

DEPUTIES' MEETING

DM-36<sup>7</sup><sub>5</sub>

10 January 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,  
Mr. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. Helms, Bissell, Sheldon,  
Roosevelt, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

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b. Referred to the closing of the Soviet Embassy in Iraq and asked whether we might get any defectors from this action. Mr. Helms said our people are working on this. However, no indication has been received to date that we might be successful.

c. Asked if Mr. Wisner had an opportunity to report on his and [REDACTED] discussion at State on 8 January respecting the situation in [REDACTED] Mr. Helms undertook to check on this.

d. Referred to a cable to the Senior Representatives [REDACTED] (OUT 53177) respecting IDC decisions regarding the [REDACTED] defectors and noted this message indicated that State now concurs in the inadvisability of pressing for the release of the [REDACTED] at this time for reasons set forth by Ambassador Rankin. The Director asked Mr. [REDACTED] to find out from FE what these reasons are. The Director also said he would like to talk to Mr. Wisner when he returns about his conversation with Ambassador Rankin.

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**Mr. Amory:**



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**Colonel White:**



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b. Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 29 November respecting PRC procedures and noted at that time the Director had indicated if it was necessary for DD/A to consult with General Counsel and the Comptroller on projects, such projects would not be sent to their offices but rather these individuals would review the project in question in his office. Colonel White pointed out if this is carried out it would pose some difficulties. The Director agreed and stated DD/A would use his discretion in sending projects to General Counsel and the Comptroller for coordination. However, he did feel that very sensitive projects should be examined in the office of the DD/A.



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